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In re the Application of:

White-Burnett

Group Art Unit: 3745

Application No: 09/925,490

Examiner: Verdier, C.

Filed: 08/10/2001

Paper No. 10

For: CEILING FAN BLADE COVER

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 17 NOVEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/925,490

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the 11/17/2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter, which applicant asserts do not add new matter:

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18.00 OPAMENDMENTS

The drawings were amended to address the examiner's objections. The amendments are as follows:

The description of the invention was corrected to more clearly set forth the invention. Therefore, the ceiling fan paddle/blade, the decorative arm, the screws, the

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turning mechanism, the main motor parts of the inner workings of a ceiling fan were removed as not being part of the claimed invention and therefore are not necessary to be shown in the drawings. The reference characters "10", "12", and "14" were correct in the specification to refer to the cover 10, main body 12, and base of the cover/narrow end 14.

The drawings were amended to show the elements of the present claims.